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**NON-CONSECUTIVE TRANSITIONAL MECHANISM FOR SEEK OPERATIONS WHEN
TRANSITIONING FROM A SEEK CONTROL TO A TRACK FOLLOWING CONTROL**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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